

Applicants note that the two original Figures 10(a) and 10(b) have been incorrectly labeled. A marked up Figure 10 showing the changes is enclosed. A substitute Figure 10 is enclosed.

Claims 1-8 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(c) and 35 USC 103(a) over Allen et al. Since Allen et al is assigned to the assignee of the present invention it is not a reference under 35 USC 103(a) and this rejection should be withdrawn. Allen et al. is not a reference under 35 USC 102(e) since it teaches away from applicants claimed invention. In view thereof it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants Figure 10(b) shows a structure formed by the type of process described in Allen et al., Example V. Applicants Figure 10(a) is an example of applicants claimed structure which shows the effect of the last clause of applicants claim 1. The teaching of Allen et al. cannot result in the recitation of the last clause of applicant's claim 1. This or similar recitations is in all of applicant's claims. The Examiner's attention is directed to Applicants' example 6 at page 24-25 of the specification which describes Figure 10. Thus, applicants claims 1-8 and 18 cannot be anticipated by Allen et al.

In view of the changes to the claims and the remarks herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the above-identified application. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the application further, or if additional information would be required, the undersigned will cooperate fully to assist in the prosecution of this application.

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In the event that this amendment does not result in allowance of all such claims, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

MPEP 713.01 states in part as follows:

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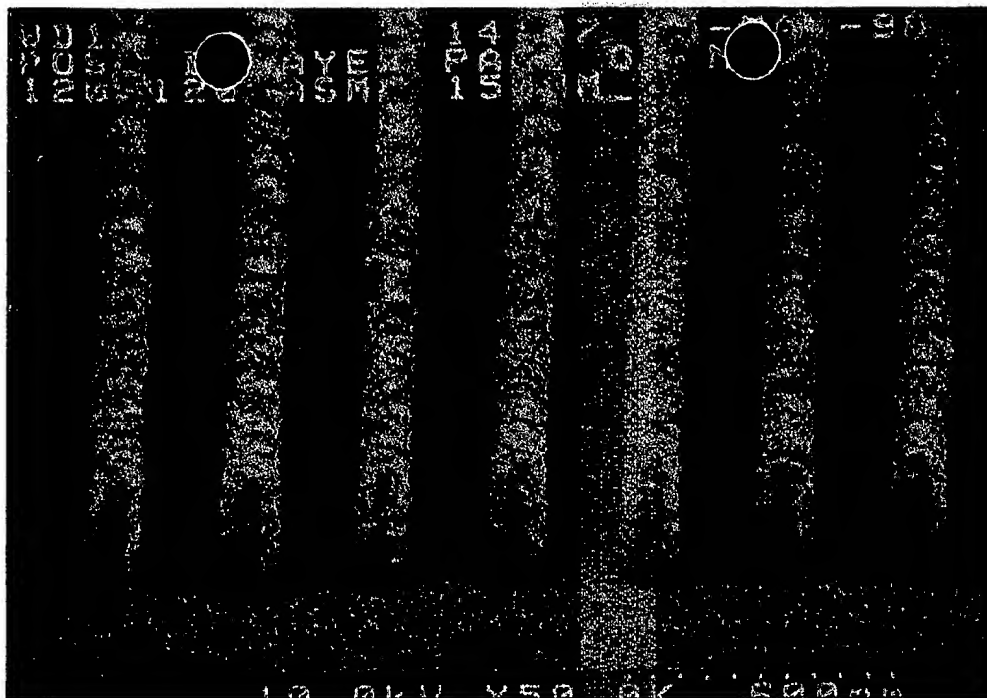
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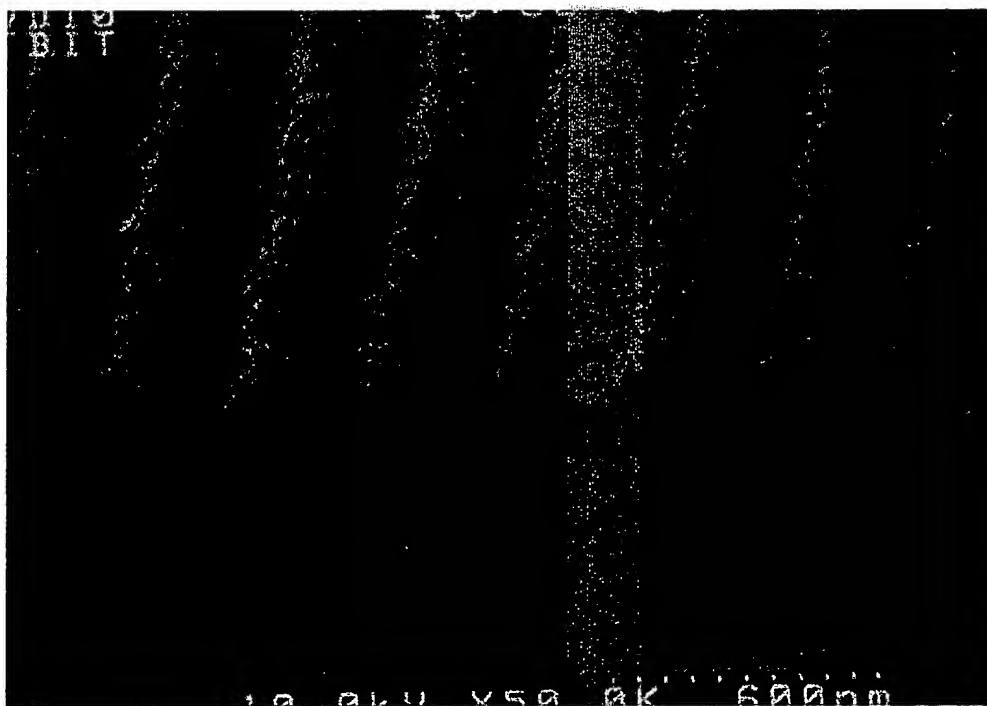
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